

CONGRESSMAN KAHN STIRS LOYAL LEGION

Declares China Is Only Nation in World Friendly Toward America.

Immediate military preparedness was the predominant note at the thirty-fourth annual banquet of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion, at Boushler's last night.

Congressman Kahn of California, emphasized the suddenness of war and declared: "We may not want war, but war may be forced upon us by some great military power or combination of powers and they will not give us time to prepare. We have no friends among the nations." Congressman Kahn said, "With the possible exception of China." Continuing he declared that war will never be eliminated "until the natures of men are changed," pointing out that all forms of animal life prey upon each other, the stronger ever surviving.

In a spirited defense of the so-called unpatriotic American, Congressman Kahn said: "They did not hypocritize themselves; they were hypnotized by the American politician." Declaring that he "had no fear for the loyalty of the hyphenates," he defended their natural feeling of sympathy for their mother country, quoting from Burns' "Man Without a Country":

Referring to the "meddlers," he said: "When the relatives of pacifists are captured by brigands or insulted

abroad, they go immediately to the State Department or to the War or the Navy Departments and ask for the protection of the Government, admitting their dependency upon force."

Senator Jones of Washington, in a patriotic address, touched upon the past achievements of "the soldiers of the republic," declaring they would ever be a source of inspiration to future generations. Speaking of the readiness with which Americans would come to the defense of the country, he concluded: "But they will not shed one drop of blood upon the altar of selfishness, greed or commercialism."

The banquet room presented a brilliant scene, being profusely decorated with American flags and the flags of the commanderies of the Loyal Legion.

The speechmaking followed the presentation of the colors to Brig. Gen. Edward A. Godwin, U. S. A., commander; Rear Admiral Colby M. Chester, U. S. N., senior vice commander; Second Lieut. Stanton J. Peelle, U. S. V., junior vice commander; First Lieut. Thomas H. McCreary, U. S. A., recorder; Lieut. William B. Thompson, U. S. V., treasurer; Lieut. Col. George Robinson, U. S. A.; The Council, Passed Assistant Engineer John T. Smith, U. S. N.; Second Lieut. Sheridan Ferree, U. S. V.; second class; Arthur A. Birney, Capt. Howard L. Prince, U. S. V.; and Second Lieut. Francis B. Wheaton, U. S. V.

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